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JACK SOBIE /MOOSE/, ESPIONAGE - R. MYRA SOBIE ARRESTED THIS DATE AT RESIDENCE, THREE TWO ONE WEST SEVENTY EIGHTH STREET BY BUREAU AGENTS. DURING INTERVIEW SUBSEQUENT TO ARREST DENIED IMPLICATION ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE BY OTHERS. NEVER ACTED AS AGENT OF FOREIGN POWER. INFORMANT CONFRONTATION RESULTS NEGATIVE. SOBIE ARRAIGNED BEFORE USM, EARL H. DISKOPF, SDNY THIS DATE AND REMANDED CUSTODY USM, SDNY IN LIEU OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND. PRESENTLY LODGED WOMEN-S HOUSE OF DETENTION, NYC. ON REINTERVIEW AT THAT INSTITUTION, SOBIE CONTINUED TO DENY GUILT. REMARKED ALLEGATIONS ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE AND SWEARS NEVER COMMITTEE CRIMES AGAINST U.S. DENIED INTENT TO LEAVE COUNTRY WITH FAMILY. IN ADDITION TO RELATIVES, ADMITTED ACQUAINTANCE WITH JANE AND GEORGE ZLATOVSKI, ALFRED STERN, JACOB ALDAN, BORIS MORRIS. CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES BY ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. DENIED KNOWING ZUBILIN, CHALIAPIN, JOSEPH KATZ, REBECCA GETZOFF AND MARK ZBROVSKI. SOBIE IS STEADFAST IN DENIAL OF HER GUILT. SHE WAS AMIABLE DURING INTERVIEWS. SHE IS NOT YET REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AND HAS NO OBJECTION TO FUTURE INTERVIEW.

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JACK SOBLE /MOCASE/, ESP DASH R. INTERVIEW WITH JACK SOBLE BEGAN TEN ZERO FIVE AM IN WARDEN-S OFFICE, FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION. SOBLE FIRST REFUSED TO COME DOWN FROM CELL, BUT THEN CONSENTED TO COME DOWN AND READ ITEMIZED LIST OF PROPERTY REMOVED FROM HIS APARTMENT. SOBLE STATED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO BE INTERVIEWED UNTIL HE HAD TALKED TO AN ATTORNEY, AND SAID THAT HE HAD NO PARTICULAR ATTORNEY IN MIND, BUT THAT HIS BROTHER, ROBERT, WAS OBTAINING AN ATTORNEY. THE ITEMIZED LIST OF PROPERTY WAS HANDED TO SOBLE AND HIS GLASSES WERE SENT FOR BECAUSE HE HAD FORGOTTEN THEM. WHILE WAITING FOR HIS GLASSES, SOBLE SAID "I WILL GET YOUR MAN AND PROVE HIM TO BE A LIAR". WHEN ASKED WHAT MAN, SOBLE SAID MORROS AND FLATLY REFUSED TO COMMENT FURTHER. SOBLE THEN COMPLAINED THAT HE HAD NOT SLEPT AND HAD A BAD HEADACH. SOBLE THEN READ AND SIGNED ITEMIZED LIST OF PROPERTY REMOVED FROM HIS APARTMENT. ARRANGMENTS WERE MADE WITH OFFICER PIERRE DE MONTRABEL TO HAVE HIM BROUGHT TO THE HOUSE OF DETENTION HOSPITAL FOR EXAMINATION. SOBLE THEN ROSE AND INSISTED THAT THE INTERVIEW BE TERMINATED. SOBLE SAID HE MIGHT SEE AGENTS AFTER TALKING TO HIS ATTORNEY. SOBLE WAS AGAIN REMINDED OF THE INFORMATION APPEARING IN THE LETTERS READ TO HIM THE PREVIOUS NIGHT AND URGED TO RECONSIDER SERIOUSNESS OF HIS PREDICAMENT. SOBLE THEN REQUESTED KENNEDY TO RETURN HIM TO CELL. INTERVIEW TERMINATE TEN NINETEEN AM.

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JACK SOBLE /HOCASE/, ESP DASH R. NYRA SOBLE REINTERVIEWED WOMEN-S HOUSE
OF DETENTION, NYC, ONE TWENTYSIX FIFTYSEVEN. FURNISHED BACKGROUND
INFORMATION INCLUDING PLACES OF RESIDENCE OF HERSELF AND HUSBAND IN
EUROPE PRIOR TO NINETEEN FORTYONE, IDENTITY OF HER RELATIVES AND
RELATIVES OF HUSBAND. ADVISED CONCERNING ACQUAINTANCE WITH JACOB
AND BERTHA ALBAN, GEORGE AND JANE ZLATOVSKI, AND ALFRED STERN DENIED
SHE OR HUSBAND EVER IN PRISON OR CONCENTRATION CAMP. DENIED KNOWING
OR RECOGNIZING PHOTOS OF FEDOTOV, KOROTKOV, VASILY AND ELIZABETH
ZUBILIN, DOCTOR HENRY SPITZ AND BEATRICE SPITZ. ADMITTED KNOWING THE
FOLLOWING.... ALEXANDER POSEN, FORMER RESIDENT OF POLAND AND AUSTRALIA
WHO MARRIED EXWIFE OF BORIS SOBLES, OSCAR VOLLES WHOSE EMIGRATION
TO CANADA FROM GERMANY JACK SOBLES PARTIALLY FINANCED ABOUT NINETEEN
THIRTY, ALEXANDER IAS, BORIS ELIAS AND ADA ANCHELVITZ. STATED
KNOWS HENDAL LADSKY WHO DEPARTED LITHUANIA AND ARRIVED JAPAN SAME TIME
AS SOBLES. LADSKY ARRIVED CANADA SIX YEARRRRRRRR AGO FROM AUSTRALIA WHEN
HE WENT FROM JAPAN AFTER WORLD WAR TWO. FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT
SETTING FORTH INFORMATION CONCERNING ABOVE MENTIONED ACQUAINTANCES AND
DENYING ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY BY HERSELF OR HUSBAND.

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JACK SOBLE /MOCASE/, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE INTERVIEW WITH JACK SOBLE
BEGAN FIVE FORTY PM CAPTAIN-S OFFICE, FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION.
SOBLE ADVISED HE HAD TRIED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIS BROTHER, ROBERT,
AND HAD MANAGED TO GET HIS SON. SOBLE SAID THAT HE WAS TRYING TO OBTAIN
A LAWYER BUT HAD NO PARTICULAR LAWYER IN MIND. HE WAS AGAIN ADVISED
OF HIS RIGHT TO ATTORNEY AND RIGHT NOT TO MAKE STATEMENT. SOBLE
AGAIN QUESTIONED RE ASSOCIATION WITH ZUBILIN WHOM HE KNEW AS FOMIN AND
ADVISED ZUBILIN GOT IN TOUCH WITH SOBLE BY LETTER AND OFFERED TO
SELL SOBLE BRISTLES. ZUBILIN MET WITH SOBLE SEVERAL TIMES IN NINETEEN
FORTYTHREE. HE ADVISED THAT HE MET FOMIN PAREN ZUBILIN END PAREN
SEVERAL TIMES WHILE HE, SOBLE, THOUGHT THE ASSOCIATION WAS STRICTLY
SUSPECT THAT ZUBILIN WAS ATTEMPTING TO RECRUIT SOBLE TO SERVE IN THE
SOVIET UNION AND HE THEREUPON DROPPED ZUBILIN. SOBLE PRESSED ON THIS
POINT BUT WOULD NOT ELABORATE. ADVISED THAT HE HAD PURCHASED THE
CAFETERIA AT THIRTYEIGHTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE IN ABOUT NINETEEN
FORTYFOUR AND PAID FOR IT WITH PART OF THE FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
HE HAD OBTAINED FROM HIS FATHER IN NINETEEN FORTYONE. SOBLE ADMITTED
MEMBERSHIP FROM NINETEEN TWENTYONE TO NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT IN THE
SOCIALISTISCHE STUDENTEN FRACTION IN LEIPZIG, GERMANY WHICH CONTAINED
ALL TYPES OF QUOTE PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE SUCH AS COMMUNISTS,
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ANARCHISTS, AND OTHER ANTI CAPITALIST END QUOTE. IN PARIS IN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT SOBLE ADVISED HE INTRODUCED BORIS MORROS TO JACK ALBAN AND TOLD MORROS THAT ALBAN WAS A PHOTOGRAPHER. SOBLE ADVISED HE RECALLS INCIDENT OF HANDING ENVELOPE FULL OF MONEY TO MORROS TO CARRY THROUGH CUSTOMS. HE SAID HE RECALLED THE ENVELOPE CONTAINED TWO TO THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. SOBLE ADVISED HE MET JANE FOSTER ZLATOVSKI AT STERN-S HOME IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX. THIS HOME WAS LOCATED ON CENTRAL PARK WEST BETWEEN SEVENTY SECOND AND SEVENTY FIRST STREETS. HE ADVISED THAT HE MET GEORGE ZLATOVSKI IN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT WHEN GEORGE CALLED HIM RE TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR LOAN MADE BY JANE TO SOBLE. SOBLE MET GEORGE IN FRONT OF FORTY SECOND STREET CAFETERIA TO REPAY THIS LOAN. SOBLE WOULD NOT SPECIFY WHETHER LOAN REPAID BY CHECK OR WITH CASH. SOBLE THEN QUESTIONED RE DOCUMENT GIVEN TO MORROS ON MAY THIRTY NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. HE WAS PERMITTED TO SEE ONE PAGE OF WRITING AND DENIED IT WAS HIS HANDWRITING. HE APPEARED UPSET. HE WAS THEN QUESTIONED ABOUT CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS. HE ADMITTED SOME OF THE STATEMENTS PERTAINING TO PERSONAL DETAILS WERE TRUE. HE ADMITTED KNOWING MARK ZBROWSKY, MENTIONED IN DOCUMENT AND SAID HE KNEW ZBROWSKY RESIDED IN BRONX. WHEN QUESTIONED RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ZBROWSKY HE REFUSED TO COMMENT. HE ADMITTED KNOWING STERN, THAT STERN WAS IN MEXICO AND THAT STERN HAD A BUSINESS IN MEXICO. HE WOULD NOT ELABORATE ON THIS. WITH REGARD TO OSCAR VOLLES HE ADMITTED KNOWING ACQUAINTANCE. SOBLE BECAME RESTIVE, SAID HE WAS TIRED AND WISHED TO END INTERVIEW. MENTION OF NAME OF LADSKY ELICITED ADMISSION THAT HE KNEW LADSKY. HE AGAIN REITERATED DESIRE FOR ATTORNEY AND WAS AGAIN ADVISED OF RIGHT TO COUNSEL. INTERVIEW TERMINATED AT SEVEN FORTY TWO PM AS HE REFUSED TO BE QUESTIONED FURTHER. HE REFUSED TO COMMENT AS TO FURTHER INTERVIEW.

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JACK SOBLE, ET AL; ESP DASH R. PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW HAD WITH MYRA SOBLE AT WOMENS HOUSE DETENTION, NY, TEN TEN A.M. TO TWELVE NOON AND ONE FIFTEEN P.M TO THREE TWENTY TWO P.M., APRIL ELEVENTH INSTANT. MYRA STATED DESIRES TO COOPERATE FULLY AND ANYTHING SHE SAYS IS TRUTH. QUESTIONED PRIMARILY OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY AMERICAN CONTACTS AND HEROWN ACTIVITIES IN US AS SOVIET AGENT. MYRA STATED HAS NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF DR. ROBERT SOBLE OR DINA SOBLE. STATED MET ESTHER RAND AND HUSBAND IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, KNOWS ESTHER FURNISHED JACK SOBLE WITH INFORMATION ON JEWISH ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, RANDS KNEW SOBLE AS SOVIET AGENT, AND THAT RANDS INTRODUCED ALICE AND JAMES MARTIN TO SOBLES. MYRA INTRODUCED ALBAM TO ALICE MARTIN SO LATTER COULD GET HIM A BRIDE. MYRA BELIEVES ALICE KNEW OF BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ALBAM. MYRA MET NAMES MARTIN JULY NINETEEN FIFTY TO GET A REPORT FROM HIM

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WHICH HE REFUSED AND IMPLIED WOULD FURNISH NO FURTHER REPORTS.

MYRA WENT TO EUROPE AUGUST NINETEEN FIFTY AND WROTE REPORT ON JAMES MARTIN'S REFUSAL TO FURNISH FURTHER INFORMATION. TYPE OF INFORMATION UNKNOWN TO MYRA, OR WHAT OTHER REPORTS SUBMITTED. THIS REPORT DELIVERED TO SOVIETS, BUT MYRA CANNOT NOW RECALL TO WHAT PRINCIPAL OR WHERE. MYRA DENIED GIVING RANDS OR MARTINS ANY PAYMENTS BUT STATED RANDS AND MARTINS KNEW SOBLES AS SOVIET AGENT. ADMITTED GIVING CASH TO ALBAM. MYRA DENIED ANY OTHER ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY IN US. ADMITTED SHE ENTERTAINED VASSILI ZARUBIN AND WIFE, MIKHAIL CHALIAPIN, MARTHA AND ALFRED STERN AT HER RESIDENCE, SIX THIRTY W. ONE SEVENTIETH ST., NYC. ADMITTED KNOWING ILYA WOLSTON AS SOVIET AGENT, BUT CANNOT RECALL ACTIVITIES. DENIED KNOWING OTHER SOVIET AGENTS IN US. ADMITTED ACTING AS COURIER IN EUROPE FOR JACK AND WRITING HER OWN REPORTS, CONTENTS NOT NOW RECALLED, FOR DELIVERY TO SOVIETS. STATED MET ALEXANDER M. KOROTKOV PAREN SACHA UNPAREN NINETEEN FIFTY AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FOR HIS APPROVAL OF HER. MET TWO BERNE SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICIALS AT BERNE WITH JACK, NINETEEN FIFTY TO RECEIVE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, MET SAME BERNE CONSULAR OFFICIALS TWICE NINETEEN FIFTYONE AS SUBSTITUTE FOR JACK. MET SAME SOVIETS

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AT ZURICH NINETEEN FIFTYONE WITH JANE ZLATOVSKI TO DELIVER
REPORT SHE MADE UP FROM NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES
AND THE REPORT ON ROBERT ST. JOHN. THEN DELIVERED COVER
NAME LUDMILA. MET LEONID D. PETROV VIENNA NINETEEN FIFTY
WITH JACK. CENSURED FOR LACK OF REPORTS. DENIED KNOWING
OR PHOTO OF LUCY JANE BOOKER, REBECCA GETZOFF, JOSEPH KATZ,
EMILY, PAUL OR CLARA LEMPORT, EDMUND JELENKO, GIZELLA HUBER,
DAVID BERTIN, LEAH MALAMENT, PIERRETTE AND EARLE PITTMAN,
STEPAN N. CHOUDENKO, ABHANASY YERIMOV, ALEKSEI TIKHIMIROV,
PETR V. FEDOTOV, VASSILI MOLEV, GREGORY MALAMED, M. KLESCHINOV,
IGOR SOKOLOV, STANISLAUS SHUMOVSKY, C. PETROSIAN, ROSA
EISENBERG. DENIED KNOWLEDGE GROUP 11 DASH UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
AS LISTED IN TABLE OF CONTENTS, JUNE SUMMARY, DATED ONE TEN
LAST, PAGES ROMAN NUMERAL TWO THROUGH SIX, EXCEPT ONE:
PROFESSOR IN U. S. BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH SOVIET CONSULAR
OFFICIAL MET N.Y. NINETEEN FORTYSIX, SUCCESSOR TO CHALIAPIN,
NOT IDENTICAL WITH CHOUDENKO, DESCRIBED MEDIUM HEIGHT,
DARK HAIR AND EYES, HEAVY SET, ALLEGEDLY KNOWN TO BORIS MORROS
AS MYRA AND JACK JOKED WITH MORROS REGARDING PROFESSORS LONG
COAT HE ALWAYS WORE. TWO: ROBERT DASH MAY BE DR. ROBERT SOBLE AND
JANEK MAY BE ALBAM. THREE: BROVERMAN DASH KNOWN ONLY AS

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BRISTLE DEALER. FIVE: CORONA DASH KNOWN AS HOMOSEXUAL.

SIX: HELEN DOUGLAS MET BUT NOT KNOWN INVOLVED. SEVEN:

JOSEPH AND TANYA GROSS KNOWN ONLY AS OLD FRIENDS. EIGHT:

VICTOR GUINSBOURG KNOWN ONLY AS FAMILY FRIEND. NINTH:

PIERRE LAFON, KNOWN ONLY AS SOCIAL FRIEND. TEN: HYMAN

LITTMAN KNOWN ONLY AS INSURANCE AGENT. ELEVEN: HAROLD

ISIDOR AND JULIUS SOBLE KNOWN ONLY AS RELATIVES. TWELVE:

SOLLINS KNOWN ONLY AS FRIEND OF DR. SOBLE AND STERN. THIRTEEN:

ROBERT ST. JOHN AND MARRE KAHLER KNOWN AS PROPOSED ZLATOVSKI

RECRUITS. FOURTEEN: ARNOLD AND MARIA WOLSTON AND JOSEPH

SOBLE KNOWN ONLY AS RELATIVES. FIFTEEN: ADJA ANSCHILEWITZ KNOWN

AS ONE OF REFUGEE GROUP DASH PROBABLY KNEW HOW SOBLE ARRANGED

TRIP TO JAPAN: SIXTEEN: MENDEL LADSKY KNOWN AS ONE OF

REFUGEE GROUP AND BELIEVED

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HAD ACTED AS SOVIET AGENT IN SHANGHAI, CHINA. (SEVENTEEN)
ANYA AND HESELIS CHASEN KNOWN AS RELATIVES (EIGHTEEN) KAPLAN
(CAPLAN) KNOWN ONLY AS RELATIVES IN CANADA OF LADSKY.
(NINETEEN) JOHN LOWBEER KNOWN ONLY AS COMMUNIST AT GRANBY,
QUEBEC (TWENTY) DAVID PERAHIA AS FORMER IN DASH LAW OF BORIS
SOBLE (TWENTY ONE) BORIS AND JOSEPH SOBLE ONLY AS RELATIVES
(TWENTY TWO) SACHA BELIEVED IDENT WITH ALEXANDER ELIAS, NOT
ONLY
POSEN. (TWENTYTHREE) OSCAR YOLLES KNOWN/AS FRIEND
(TWENTYFOUR) ALEXANDER BELIEVED IDENT WITH ALEXANDER ELIAS.
(TWENTY FIVE) JACQUES AJER. MICHEL ROUBINOWITZ, BORIS AND
EUGENIA AVITCH, MADAME LUNTZ, AND JEANNE OMTVEDT KNOWN BUT
NOT INVOLVED ESPIONAGE. (TWENTY SIX) PAUL AND ALICE LOWBEER,
KNOWN AS IN WHOSE HOME SOBLES MET DR. HENRY AND BEATRICE
SPITZ ABOUT WHOM MYRA TO BE MORE FULLY QUESTIONED. (TWENTY SEVEN)
ENRIQUE MAYER KNOWN ONLY AS RICH BUSINESS MAN ARGENTINA.
(TWENTY EIGHT) SRDJAN PRICA KNOWN AS YUGOSLAV, FORMER HUSBAND
LIZA ELIAS, PRESENT WIFE OF ALEXANDER ELIAS. LIZA ELIAS KNOWN
AS ACTIVE COMMUNIST IN CANADA. MYRA STATED SAMUEL SOBLE GAVE
JACK FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, WHICH ALEXANDER ELIAS CHANGED
TO US MONEY WHICH JACK GAVE TO ZARUBIN TO CARRY INTO US.

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MYRA STATED JACK TO BUILD SELF UP FALSELY CLAIMED OSCAR
YOLLES AS HIS CONTACT AND FURTHER JACK'S QUOTE COLONEL UNQUOTE
IS NONEXISTENT. SIGNED STATEMENTS OBTAINED FROM MYRA REGARDING
RANDS AND MARTINS. MYRA TO BE INTERVIEWED APRIL TWELVE,
NEXT, TWO P.M. MYRA STILL EMOTIONALLY UPSET HAS CRYING SPELLS
WHEN SHE THINKS OF SON. BLAMES SELF FOR JACK'S POSITION
ALLEGING THAT BECAUSE OF HER, JACK BECAME ESPIONAGE AGENT IN
THAT SHE WAS HELD IN RUSSIA NINETEEN THIRTYONE DASH NINETEEN
FORTY, WHILE JACK ACTED AS SOVIET AGENT WITHOUT RUSSIA.
LA INTERVIEW MORROS RE SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICIAL WHO WAS CALLED
THE PROFESSOR.

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JACK SOBLE ESP-R. MOCASE. JACK SOBLE INTERVIEWED MORNING AND AFTERNOON FOUR TWELVE INSTANT AT FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, DANBURY, CONN. SOBLE ASSERTED THAT HE DESIRED TO COOPERATE FULLY AND DISCLOSE ALL INFO KNOWN TO HIM TRUTHFULLY AND IN DETAIL. SOBLE GAVE THE APPEARANCE OF BEING UNDER PHYSICAL AND MENTAL STRAIN. IN INTERVIEW HE ATTEMPTED TO RAMBLE AND TO DISCUSS MATTERS OTHER THAN POINT IN DISCUSSION. SOBLE WAS SLOW IN SPEECH AND GAVE THE APPEARANCE OF ATTEMPTING TO RECALL NAMES, DATES, ETC. SOBLE STATED THAT AFTER ARRIVAL IN THE US IN FORTYONE HE PROCEEDED TO BOSTON. SHORTLY THEREAFTER HE WENT TO CANADA TO ASSIST HIS BROTHER BORIS SOBLE, IN THE CANADIAN ANIMAL HAIR COMPANY WHICH WAS BEING BUILT. SOBLE STATED THAT THERE WAS A POLITICAL SPLIT IN HIS FAMILY WITH HIS FATHER MOTHER AND SISTERS BECOMING ANTI COMMUNIST. SOBLE STATED THAT AFTER HE WENT TO CANADA HE TRAVELLED SOMEWHAT IN RELATION TO THE CANADIAN ANIMAL HAIR BUSINESS. HE STATED THAT SOMETIME IN FORTYTWO HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM AMTORG SIGNED BY FOMIN, CHIEF OF THE BRISTLE DIVISION AT AMTORG, WHICH PROPOSED A SALE OF RUSSIAN BRISTLES. SOBLE ADVISED AT THIS.

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POINT THAT ON LEAVING RUSSIA NO FORMAL CONTACT IN THE US HAD BEEN ARRANGED. SOBLE ADVISED THAT OVER PROTEST FROM HIS BROTHER, BORIS, HE WENT TO NYC TO MEET FOMIN AT AMTORG ON MADISON AVE IN NYC. SOBLE STATED THAT HE HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH FOMIN AND AT THE SECOND MEETING, FOMIN STATED THAT HE HAD A MAN WHO WANTED TO MEET SOBLE. SOBLE RELATED THAT HE WAS AT THIS TIME RESIDING AT THE HOTEL PARIS IN NYC AND A DAY OR TWO LATER HE WAS CONTACTED BY VASSILI ZUBILIN. SOBLE STATED THAT UNTIL MUCH LATER HE ONLY KNEW ZUBILIN BY THE NAME VASSILI MIKHAILOVICH AND NEVER KNEW HIS LAST NAME. ZUBILIN TOLD SOBLE THAT HE WANTED SOBLE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO HIM AND THE SOVIETS IN AN ALLIED EFFORT TO DEFEAT THE GERMANS AND THE JAPANESE. SOBLE STATED THAT ZUBILIN HAD TOLD HIM "YOU ARE AT MY MERCY" AND INSISTED THAT SOBLE JOIN THE EFFORT IN RELATION TO WINNING THE WAR. SOBLE CONTINUED CONTACTS WITH ZUBILIN UNTIL ZUBILIN INTRODUCED HIM TO CHALIAPIN WHOM SOBLE KNEW AS MISHA, BUT WHO TOLD SOBLE THAT HIS NAME WAS THE SAME AS THAT OF A FAMOUS RUSSIAN SINGER AND SOBLE TOLD CHALIAPIN THAT MUST BE HIS NAME. SUBJECT RELATED THAT BOTH CHALIAPIN AND ZUBILIN BECAME ANNOYED WITH SOBLE-S RESIDENCE IN CANADA AND INSISTED THAT HE MOVE TO NY WHERE HE COULD BE OF MORE SERVICE TO THEM. SOBLE PRESENTED HIS PROBLEM TO THEM OF LACK OF FUNDS AND THE

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FACT THAT HE HAD FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA AND NO WAY OF BRINGING IT INTO THE US. SOBLE RELATED THAT ZUBILIN AND CHALIAPIN STATED THEY WOULD TAKE CARE OF THIS MATTER. THE FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS A DISTRIBUTION TO SOBLE OF HIS FATHER-S ASSETS WHICH AMOUNTED TO ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. SOBLE MENTIONED THAT HE TOLD ALEXANDER ELIAS THAT THE SOVIETS WERE HELPING HIM TO TRANSFER PART OF THIS MONEY, THIS AMOUNT BEING PLACED AT ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE US. SOBLE RELATED THAT ELIAS DID NOT SEE THE SOVIETS IN CANADA. SOBLE RECALLED THAT THE SOVIET
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ZUBILIN AND CHALIAPIN DROVE TO CANADA BY CAR AND PICKED UP A PORTION OF THE FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH WAS LOCATED AT THE IMPERIAL BANK IN CANADA IN THE ACCOUNT OF JACK AND MYRA SOBLE. SOBLE RELATED THAT THE SOVIETS TOOK FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH BACK TO THE UNITED STATES FOR HIM. SOBLE STATED THAT HE HAD NO IMMEDIATE ASSIGNMENT OR CONTACTS AND THAT MARK ZBOROWSKI WAS INTRODUCED TO SOBLE BY CHALIAPIN IN FORTYTHREE. SOBLE STATED THAT ZBOROWSKI WAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC AND EAGER SUPPLIER OF INFO AND SAID ZBOROWSKI FURNISHED WRITTEN REPORTS ON A REGULAR BASIS AND THAT SOBLE-S PRESENT RECOLLECTION IS THAT THESE CONCERNED TROTSKYITES, MENSHEVIKS AND ON^E PROFESSOR DALLIN AND MRS DALLIN. SOBLE STATED THAT ZBOROWSKI TOLD HIM THAT A SOVIET WAS GOING TO FLEE FROM ONE OF THE SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE US AND ZBOROWSKI DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE FLEEING SOVIET WAS FROM AMTORG OR THE SOVIET EMBASSY NOR DID HE KNOW THE NAME. SOBLE RELATED THAT ZBOROWSKI HAD APPARENTLY MET THE PROSPECTIVE SOVIET DEFECTOR ON THE STREET IN THE VICINITY OF DALLIN-S HOUSE AND DIRECTED THE INDIVIDUAL TO DALLIN-S HOUSE. SOBLE SAID THAT ZBOROWSKI IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED HIM, TOLD HIM OF THE SITUATION AND REQUESTED THAT SOBLE-S SUPERIORS BE NOTIFIED. SOBLE NOTIFIED CHALIAPIN, WHO IN TURN NOTIFIED ZUBILIN. SOBLE WAS THEN CONTACTED BY ZUBILIN WHO CENSURED HIM FOR SUCH INFO. AS ZUBILIN APPARENTLY DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WAS TO BE A DEFECTION.

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SOBLE SAID THAT SEVERAL DAYS LATER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VICTOR KRAVCHENKO-S DEFECTION APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND THIS WAS THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM ZBOROWSKI HAD REFERRED. SOBLE SAID THAT HE PAID ZBOROWSKI ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLARS A MONTH. SUBSEQUENT TO THE TIME THAT SOBLE WAS TURNED OVER BY CHALIAPIN TO CHOUDENKO, CHOUDENKO REQUESTED TO MEET ZBOROWSKI. CHOUDENKO, KNOWN TO SOBLE AS THE "PROFESSOR", CLAIMED THAT ZBOROWSKI WAS NOT SUPPLYING SUFFICIENT INFO FOR THE PAYMENT BEING MADE. SUBSEQUENT TO SOBLE-S INTRODUCTION OF CHOUDENKO AND ZBOROWSKI, SOBLE DID NOT THEREAFTER, SEE ZBOROWSKI. SOBLE CLAIMED THAT ZBOROWSKI KNEW SOBLE-S NAME AND WAS OF A FRIENDLY DISPOSITION TO SOBLE, SINCE SOBLE HAD NOT PUSHED HIM FOR INFO. ZBOROWSKI TOLD SOBLE OF PREVIOUS ACTIVITY FOR THE SOVIETS IN THE TROTSKYITE MOVEMENT IN EUROPE AND MENTIONED HIS RELATION TO TROTSKY-S SON, LEON SEDON. SOBLE RELATED IN RELATION TO JACOB ALBAM THAT HE HAD KNOWN HIM IN VILKAVISKIS, LITHUANIA, CASUALLY. SOBLE STATED THAT HIS RELATION TO ALBAM IN THEIR HOME TOWN WAS LIMITED BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT ALBAM WAS OF AN OLDER AGE GROUP THAN HIMSELF. SOBLE RELATED THAT HE HAD MET ALBAM FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER LEAVING LITHUANIA IN TWENTY NINE IN PARIS, WITH SOBLE-S WIFE MYRA. SOBLE RECALLED THAT HE MET ALBAM AGAIN IN THIRTY THREE OR THIRTYFOUR IN MOSCOW. SOBLE STATED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION ALBAM WAS EMPLOYED IN MOSCOW AT THAT TIME. SOBLE

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STATED THAT HE HIMSELF HAD SPENT FROM THIRTY THREE UNTIL FORTY WORKING IN MOSCOW AS A JOURNALIST. SOBLE STATED THAT THE NEXT TIME HE SAW ALBAM WAS IN FORTY SEVEN IN PARIS. SOBLE STATED THAT DURING THE YEARS HE, HIMSELF, SPENT IN MOSCOW HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER ALBAM RESIDED THERE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME BUT INDICATED THAT ALBAM MIGHT HAVE HAD SOME ASSIGNMENTS UNKNOWN TO HIM. IN FORTY SEVEN ALBAM TOLD SOBLE WHEN THEY MET IN PARIS THAT HE HAD SPENT THE WAR IN SIBERIA HAVING BEEN EVACUATED FROM MOSCOW. SOBLE RELATED THAT THE FORTYSEVEN MEETING IN PARIS TOOK PLACE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF JACOB ALBAM-S BROTHER, SOLOMON ALBAM WHO HAD GIVEN TO SOBLE JACOB ALBAM-S ADDRESS IN PARIS. SOBLE AT THIS POINT RELATED THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE HIMSELF OF SOLOMON ALBAM-S KNOWLEDGE OF HIS BROTHER JACOB-S ACTIVITIES. WHEN SOBLE MET ALBAM IN PARIS SOBLE DID NOT HAVE A SOVIET CONTACT. ALBAM INTRODUCED SOBLE TO HIS SOVIET CONTACT NAMED MISHA. SOBLE STATED MISHA-S LAST NAME WAS PROBABLY KOUZNETZOV. KOUZNETZOV TOLD SOBLE THAT SOBLE SHOULD GO TO MOSCOW. SOBLE PROCEEDED ON HIS AMERICAN PASSPORT TO PRAGUE WHERE HE WAS MET AND TRAVELLED ON SOVIET PAPERS TO MOSCOW. IN MOSCOW SOBLE WAS INTERVIEWED BY PETROV AND MET FEDOTOV AND ZUBILIN. SOBLE STATED THAT HE WAS QUESTIONED AT THIS TIME IN RELATION TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MARTHA

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AND ALFRED STERN, ESTHER RAND AND POSSIBLE THE MARTINS, ALSO CONCERNING SOBLEAS POSSIBLE FUTURE USEFULNESS TO THE SOVIETS, SOBLE TOLD THEM OF THE FACTORY IN VERBERIE AND HIS DESIRE TO PURCHASE IT FROM HIS BROTHER. FODOTOV PROPOSED GIVING SOBLE TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THIS AND ZUBILIN OBJECTED SAYING THE MONEY WOULD BE PAID IN FRANCE. ON RETURN TO PARIS VIA VIENNA AND PRAGUE SOBLE AGAIN MET ALBAM. SOBLE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT ALBAM-S ASSIGNMENTS WERE AT THAT TIME BUT SAID THAT THE SOVIETS THROUGHT KOUZNETSOV INSTRUCTED ALBAM TO PROCEED TO THE US. ALBAM PROCEEDED TO THE US AND SOBEL MET HIM IN LATE FORTYSEVEN IN US. SOBLE RELATED THAT ALBAM HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD RETURNED TO PARIS IN FORTYSIX VIA A RUSSIAN PLANE WHICH WAS LANDED IN PARIS AND ALBAM WAS SMUGGLED FROM THE PLANE, INASHUCH AS ALBAM SPOKE FRENCH WELL AND ARRANGED FOR FRENCH PAPERS. SOBLE DENIED THAT HE HAD ASSIGNMENT TO GET WIFE IN US FOR ALBAM BUT ADMITTED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED ALICE MARTIN AND RAND IN EFFORT TO GET WIFE FOR ALBAM. ALBAM IN FORTYEIGHT RETURNED TO PARIS AFTER MARRIAGE AND SOBLE MET HIM THERE. SOBLE CLAIMED HE DID NOT KNOW RELATIONS OF ALBAM WITH KOUZNETSOV THOUGH SOBLE ADMITTED KOUZNETSOV WAS HIS SOVIET CONTACT AT SAME TIME. SOBLE CLAIMED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ASSIGNMENT OF ALBAM FOR SOVIETS IN US BUT SAID ALBAM TOLD HIM SOVIETS HAD FINANCED TRIP AND GAVE ALBAM FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE. SOBLE STATED THAT ONLY REPORT HE SECURED

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FROM ALBAM IN THE US WAS STATEMENT BY ALBAM CONCERNING HIS UNSUCCESSFUL VENTURE INTO PLASTICS INDUSTRY AND HIS LIVING STATUS HERE. DATE OF THIS REPORT WAS PROBABLY FORTYNINE. ALBAM AT SAME TIME ASKED SOVIETS AS TO STATUS OF ALBAM-S WIFE AND DAUGHTER STILL RESIDING IN SOVIET UNION. SOBLE CLAIMED HE DID NOT OBTAIN FROM SOVIETS ASSIGNMENT FOR ALBAM IN US BUT WAS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE FINANCIAL PAYMENTS TO ALBAM. SOBLE SAID ALBAM HAD TOLD HIM OF TWO SOVIET CONTACTS HE HAD IN US, ONE TO WHOM PAID ALBAM ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE OTHER IN RELATION TO ALBAM-S PROJECTED VENTURE IN STATIONARY STORE. SOBLE CLAIMED ALBAM WAS MOST SECRETIVE EVEN WITH SOBLE AND SOBLE DID NOT LEARN DETAILS OF ALBAM-S CONTACTS OR ASSIGNMENTS. IN FIFTY MEETING IN VIENNA WITH PETROV, PETROV INSTRUCTED SOBLE THAT ALBAM WAS BEING OVERPAID AND TO REDUCE PAYMENTS TO HIM. SOBLE STATED THAT AFTER ARREST OF SOBLES AND ALBAM HE MET ALBAM IN COURT APPEARANCES AND ALBAM STATED THAT DOCUMENT HE HAD GIVEN TO MORROS WAS HIS DOCUMENT BUT HE WOULD DENY AUTHORSHIP. ALBAM TOLD SOBLE THAT HE WOULD SAY THAT THE "A" MENTIONED IN DOCUMENT WHICH REFERRED TO ABRASHA- JACK SOBLE/ WAS ABELIEN, A PERSON ALBAM KNEW IN FRANCE, WHO WAS NOW DECEASED. ALBAM TOLD SOBLE HE HAD SEEN THE DOCUMENT COPY IN POSSESSION HIS ATTORNEY. SOBLE HAD ALSO SEEN DOCUMENT AND STATED HE BELIEVED DOCUMENT WAS SIGNED "BELOVO" WHICH SOBLE SAID WAS SOVIET CODE NAME FOR

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ALBAM. SOBLE STATED THAT ALBAM WAS VERY TALENTED TECHNICALLY INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHY AND ALBAM HAD MENTIONED THE FACILITY SOVIETS HAD IN MAKING FALSE PASSPORTS AND MAY WORKED IN SUCH DEPT IN MOSCOW. CONCERNING ILYA WOLSTON, SOBLE MENTIONED THAT WHILE HE WAS IN MOSCOW IN THIRTIES, HE CONTINUALLY RECEIVED LETTERS FROM ILYA WOLSTON INDICATING DESIRE OF WOLSTON TO COME TO RUSSIA BUT THIS HAD NEVER BEEN EFFECTED. IN DISCUSSION ILYA WOLSTON AND ROBERT SOBLE, JACK BECAME EMOTIONAL AND HESITATED FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME BEFORE ANSWERING THE QUESTION OR DIVERTED TO OTHER SUBJECTS. WITH RELATION TO ROBERT SOBLE, JACK STATED THAT ROBERT WAS MORE DEEPLY INVOLVED THAN JACK AND THAT IF ROBERT SOBLE DID NOT MAKE FULL DISCLOSURE OF HIS ACTIVITIES, JACK WOULD DO SO. JACK SOBLE ALSO MENTIONED THAT CHOUDENKO IN FORTYFIVE ARRANGED MEETING IN NY WITH INDIVIDUAL SUBJ CLAIMS HE DOES NOT KNOW. CHOUDENKO DESCRIBED THIS SOVIET AS AN IMPORTANT PERSONALITY. SOBLE MET THIS INDIVIDUAL AT A MEETING PREARRANGED ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NY, AND AGREED TO MEET HIM IN WASH, DC. SOBLE CLAIMED THAT HE AVOIDED WASH, DC MEETING ON FIRST SCHEDULED DATE, BUT WAS BOTHERED BY CHOUDENKO TO MAKE SECOND MEETING. AT MEETING IN WASH, DC, SOBLE WAS PROPOSITIONED TO OPERATING A DRESS AND FASHION STORE FOR WHICH SOVIETS WERE TO ADVANCE THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. SOBLE OBJECTED THAT HE COULD NOT ACCOUNT FOR THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FINANCE THIS VENTURE. SOBLE IN RELATION TO THIS MEETING STATED THAT HE WAS ALSO PROPOSITIONED TO TAKE CHARGE OF A

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SOVIET GROUP IN WASH WHICH WAS OPERATED BY THE INDIVIDUAL HE MET. DESCRIPTION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL GIVEN BY SOBLE AND MAY POSSIBLY BE ANATOLI GROMOV OR GROMOV ASSOCIATE. SOBLE ALSO MENTIONED THAT ESTHER RAND HAD GIVEN HIM WRITTEN REPORTS RELATING TO HER WORK AT UNITED JEWISH APPEAL AND STATED THAT ESTHER HAD SOVIET CONTACT PRIOR TO SOBLE. INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED ON FOUR TWELVE WHEN SOBLE CLAIMED PHYSICAL AND MENTAL STRAIN PREVENTED HIM FROM CONTINUING. SOBLE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE STATUS OF HIS SON, LARR, INASMUCH AS LARRY IS PRESENTLY RESIDING WITH ROBERT AND DINA SOBLE. AT AGENT-S INSISTENCE, JACK SOBLE STATED HE WOULD DEFINITELY DISCLOSE ON FOUR THIRTEEN NEXT, INFO IN HIS POSSESSION CONCERNING ROBERT SOBLE. INTERVIEWS OF SOBLE CONTINUING ON FOUR THIRTEEN NEXT AND AS OFTEN AS PRISON ROUTINE AND SOBLE-S CONDITION MAKES IT POSSIBLE. PURSUANT TO BUREAU AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED PM OF FOUR TWELVE, AUSA GILCHRIST WAS ADVISED ON LATE AFTERNOON FOUR TWELVE THAT JACK SOBLE DURING INTERVIEWS ADVISED THAT ALBAM HAD ADMITTED TO SOBLE ALBAM WAS AUTHOR OF LETTER TO MORROS. THAT ALBAM TOLD SOBLE THAT ALBAM HAD MADE UP A STORY CONCERNING THIS LETTER TO BE USED IF ALBAM HAD TO TESTIFY CONCERNING THE LETTER. THAT JACK SOBLE STATED ALBAM HAD OTHER SOVIET PRINCIPAL IN US AND THAT JACK SOBLE WOULD DISCLOSE DETAILS CONCERNING ROBERT SOBLE IF ROBERT SOBLE DOES NOT FURNISH THIS INFO. ALSO THAT ROBERT SOBLE, ACCORDING TO JACK, WAS MORE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN SOVIET ACTIVITIES THAN JACK. LA, SF, WFO SDVISED BY MAIL.

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JACK SOBLE, ESP-R. MYRA SOBLE INTERVIEWED ONE TEN TO TWO TEN PM, INSTANT DATE. INTERVIEW LIMITED DUE TO UNSCHEDULED MEDICAL EXAM ORDERED BY USA, SDNY. MYRA FAILED POSITIVE RECOGNITION PHOTO OF A. M. KOROTKOV. NOW STATES MET KOROTKOV DURING NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT AT GENEVA. PHOTOS OR NAMES OF ANATOLI B. GROMOV, SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICIAL, NY, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, JOHANNA BECKER, DR. HORST WOLFGANG BAERENSPRUNG AND HANS E. HIRSCHFELD NOT RECOGNIZED. ARTIST COMPOSITE PHOTOS OF AND NAMES OF "BILL AND CATHERINE" NOT FAMILIAR. NAMES MILDRED OR GLADYS NOT FAMILIAR. MYRA ADMITTED KNOWING JACOB ALBAM IN MOSCOW DURING THIRTIES, NEXT SEEN IN NY, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. SHE "UNDERSTOOD" REASON FOR PRESENCE IN US. KNEW OF ALBAM-S PLAN TO BUY STATIONERY STORE AND USE IT FOR COVER FOR SOVIET ESPIONAGE. SHE "UNDERSTOOD" PURCHASE TO BE MADE WITH SOVIET FUNDS. ADMITTED PAYMENT TO ALBAM, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN OF FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS CANNOT RECALL OTHER PAYMENTS BUT MAY HAVE MADE SOME OR IF RECEIPT OBTAINED. KNEW ALBAM-S COVER NAME AS BELOV. KNEW PAYMENTS TO ALBAM WERE OUT OF SOVIET FUNDS, AS ALBAM
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HAD NO OTHER SOURCE OF INCOME. DENIED INTRODUCING ESTHER AND JACK RAYB TO ALBAM. DOES NOT KNOW IF ALBAM MET ALFRED AND MARTHA STERN OR JANE AND GEORGE ZLATOVSKI. REITERATED STORY OF SOBLE-S FATHER IN CANADA GIVING JACK FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, TEN OF WHICH FOR JACK AND FOUR FOR MYRA. MONEY THEN BROUGHT TO US BY ZUBILIN. STATED THE PROFESSOR GAVE JACK FOUR TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO INVEST IN THE CAFETERIA. MYRA REPEATED STORY THAT ONLY PERSON WHO REFUSED TO SIGN RECEIPT FOR MONEY AND REFUSED MONEY WAS JAMES MARTIN. DURING JULY NINETEEN FIFTY, NY FILES REFLECT MARTIN ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF PENN. ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYONE TO THIRTYFOUR. ON JULY TEN FIFTYTWO, SOBLE TOLD MORROS THAT HE SENT MYRA MONEY TO GIVE TO A FINE BOY WHO WAS A YALE GRADUATE, AND WHO MYRA MET IN A BAR, AND WHEN SHE REQUESTED A RECEIPT, RETURNED THE MONEY AND REQUESTED HER NOT TO CALL ON HIM AGAIN. DENIED KNOWING OF CONTACT WHO WAS CHAUFFEUR AT US EMBASSY, PARIS AND WHO WAS MARRIED TO DAUGHTER OF MICHEL-S /ROUBINOWITZ/ LANDLADY. ALSO DENIED KNOWING OF ONE "PAUL", A CHAUFFEUR AT US EMBASSY, PARIS. INTERVIEW TO BE CONTINUED APRIL THIRTEEN NEXT. ON APRIL TWELFTH FIFTYSEVEN MYRA ADVISED SHE HAD NOT SLEPT AND WAS SLIGHTLY ILL. COPY SENT TO LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND WFO BY MAIL.

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JACK SOBLE, WAS- ET AL- PAREN MOCASE PAREN . MYRA SOBLE INTERVIEWED
FOUR THIRTEEN INSTANT, WOMEN-S HOUSE OF DETENTION, NYC. STATED PHOTO-
GRAPH OF CHOUNDENKO BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO THE QUOTE PROFESSOR UNQUOTE,
BUT SHE COULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY IT. PHOTOGRAPH OF KOROTKOV ALSO
NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED. STATED SHE NEVER KNEW IF ALBAM KNEW ILYA
WOLSTON. KNEW ALBAM COVER NAME AS BELOV, TOLD TO HER BY JACK SOBLE.
JACK ALSO TOLD HER ILYA WAS KNOWN AS SLAVA. JANE ZLATOVSKI TOLD MYRA
HER COVER NAME WAS SLANG. GEORGE ZLATOVSKI TOLD MYRA HIS COVER NAME
WAS RECTOR. STATED DID NOT KNOW COVER NAME FOR DR. SOBLE NOR OF HIS
ACTIVITIES. STATED THAT DR. SOBLE WAS INTRODUCED TO ZUBILIN BY JACK
SOBLE AT ZUBILIN-S REQUEST. MYRA ADVISED WAS PRESENT AT MEETING WITH
DR. SOBLE, JACK SOBLE, ZUBILIN, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN A GREENWICH VILLAGE
NIGHT CLUB BELIEVED TO BE THE VILLAGE BARN. MYRA STATED MET ZUBILIN

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ONLY THREE TIMES AND THAT HE WAS ALWAYS DRUNK. MYRA WAS PRESENT AT TIME ALEXANDER ELIAS MET ZUBILIN IN NEW YORK NINETEEN FORTY THREE WHEN ELIAS, ZUBILIN, JACK AND MYRA HAD DINNER IN SHIP AHOY RESTAURANT, BROOKLYN WAY AND SIXTY STREET, NEW YORK. SHE REMEMBERS THIS MEETING FOR AFTER DINNER SHE BECAME VERY SICK FROM FOOD AND DRINK. NEXT MET ZUBILIN SHORTLY BEFORE ZUBILIN DEPARTED US. ZUBILIN AND WIFE UNEXPECTEDLY CAME TO SOBLE RESIDENCE ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JACK WAS IN BED WITH LEG TROUBLE. ZUBILIN STAYED ABOUT A HALF HOUR, ALLEGEDLY TO SAY GOODBYE, BUT MYRA BELIEVES THEY WERE CHECKING ON JACK TO SEE IF HE WERE FAKING. JACK WAS TAKING MEDICAL TREATMENTS FROM A DR. POLLACK OF CENTRAL PARK WEST, NYC. MYRA DOES NOT KNOW COVER NAMES FOR MARTINS OR RANDS. MYRA NEVER MET ZBOROWSKI BUT KNEW FROM JACK HE WAS REPORTING TO JACK ON TROTSKYITES. ZBOROWSKI THEN LIVED IN BRONX, NY. ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY THREE DASH FORTY FOUR MYRA KNEW FROM JACK THAT A WOMAN HAD AN APARTMENT, RENT PAID BY RUSSIANS AND BY SOBLE, WHERE JACK MET

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b7c A GIRL KNOWN A SOFIE FROM WHOM HE RECEIVED REPORTS. SOFIE WANTED TO QU
THE MOVEMENT AS SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM NERVOUS BREAKDOWN AND WANTED TO
REJOIN HER FAMILY IN CHICAGO. MYRA LATER LEARNED FROM JACK THAT
SOFIE WAS ALSO KNOWN AS SYLVIA. PAREN MYRA ON FOUR DASH TWELVE DASH
FIFTY SEVEN DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTO O OR NAME OF SYLVIA CALLEN DOXSEE.
MYRA TO BE PRESSED FOR MORE DETAILS RE SYLVIA. MYRA UNFAMILIAR WITH
CODE NAME FOR ALFRED AND MARTHA STERN. MYRA STATED STERN GAVE JACK
ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS AS A GIFT SHORTLY AFTER FAILURE OF BORIS
MORROS MUSIC COMPANY. DURING EARLY FORTIES STERN VISITED JACK AND MYRA
AT RESIDENCE, BROUGHT AS [REDACTED] A CHEMISTRY SET AND A BOOK
OF RUSSIAN FAIRY TALES. MYRA BELIEVES BOOK STILL AMONG POSSESSIONS NOW
IN STORAGE. NYO WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN IT. CHRISTMAS, NINETEEN FORTY
FIVE, STERN GAVE JACK A DOZEN HANDKERCHIEFS AND SOME CHEAP PINS. BELIEV
SHE MAY HAVE THESE PINS PAREN COSTUME JEWELRY PAREN . STATED STERN WRO
DURING NINETEEN FIFTY SIX FROM MEXICO THAT HE COULD NOT SEND MONEY.
HE ALSO WROTE DURING FIFTY SIX FROM CALIFORNIA ABOUT VISITING HIS DYING
DAUGHTER. MYRA DOES NOT KNOW DISPOSITION OF LETTERS.. MYRA RECALLS THAT

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JACK WENT TO CALIFORNIA TO SETTLE THE BORIS MORROS MUSIC COMPANY-S BUSINESS WITH STERN. STERN AND SOBLE STAYED IN SAME HOTEL. STERN TRAVELLED TO HOLLYWOOD A DAY AFTER SOBLE DID, AND ALL ALLEGEDLY RETURNED TO NEW YORK WITH BORIS MORROS. REGARDING NINETEEN FIFTY MEETING WITH MARTIN, MYRA ADVISED THAT AT THIS TIME PURSUANT TO JACK'S INSTRUCTIONS THAT PRIOR TO COMING TO EUROPE, AUGUST, NINETEEN FIFTY SHE CONTACTED CERTAIN THREE INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING MARTIN TO OBTAIN REPORTS. MYRA ADVISED WENT TO CANADA JULY NINETEEN FIFTY, TO BRING LARRY, HOME WITH HER, AND WHILE IN CANADA, CONTACTED MENDEL LADSKY AND ALEXANDER ELIAS FOR REPORTS. NEITHER HAD ANY INFORMATION TO FURNISH AND NO MONEY WAS PAID TO THEM. MYRA NOT FAMILIAR WHAT TYPE INFO LADSKY AND ELIAS COULD FURNISH. MENDEL LADSKY KNOWN TO MYRA AS MENDUSH AND ELIAS KNOWN AS SACHA. LADSKY KNOWN TO MYRA IN BERLIN, GERMANY, AS A COMMUNIST AS HE BROUGHT HER TO GERMAN CP MEETINGS. LADSKY, AT TIME, WAS WORKING FOR HANDELSBORTRETUNG PAREN PH CLOSE PAREN. THIS ORGANIZATION COMPARABLE TO AMTORG, U.S. MYRA ADVISED LADSKY AND JACK SOBLE WERE MEMBERS GERMAN CP, BUT BECAME TROTSKYITES AND EXPELLED FROM PARTY BUT LATER BECAME ENGAGED IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE REPORTING ON TROTSKYITES. MYRA LEFT BERLIN IN SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTY ONE FOR MOSCOW, WHERE SOBLE JOINED HER NINETEEN THIRTY THREE. FROM NINETEEN THIRTY THREE O

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NINETEEN FORTY, THEY REMAINED IN MOSCOW, WHERE JACK WAS EMPLOYED AS JOURNALIST. MYRA, WHILE BRIEFLY DISCUSSING STERN, STATED THAT JANE ZLATOVSKI TOLD MYRA THAT MARTHA STERN HAD INTRODUCED JANE TO A NEGRO WITH WHOM JANE HAD AN AFFAIR. LATER, MARTHA TOLD GEORGE ZLATOVSKI OF JANE'S ASSOCIATION WITH THIS NEGRO. JANE DID NOT TELL MYRA NAME, BUT STATED HE WAS A TALL, HANDSOME, LIGHT DASH COLORED NEGRO, AND PROBABLY A WRITER. MYRA LEARNED FROM ALBAM THAT ALBAM HAD BEEN SMUGGLED INTO FRANCE OR GERMANY IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE OR EARLY NINETEEN FORTY SIX. MYRA AGREES TO PREPARE OWN BIOGRAPHY OF PERSONAL HISTORY AND ACTIVITIES THIS WILL BE PREPARED UNDER SECURE CONDITIONS SO NO ONE, INCLUDING THE WARDEN, WILL SEE CONTENTS. MYRA HAS REQUESTED ATTORNEY WOLF TO ARRANGE VISIT WITH JACK NEXT WEEK. DURING INTERVIEW FORENOON AND AFTERNOON OF THIRTEEN MYRA FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED BEING FATIGUED. MYRA GIVEN PHYSICAL EXAM FOUR DASH TWELVE DASH FIFTY SEVEN WHICH INCLUDED ELECTRO CARDIOGRAPH. RESULTS OF EXAMINATION NOT YET AVAILABLE. MYRA REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED ON FOUR DASH FOURTEEN DASH FIFTY SEVEN CLAIMING URGENT NEED

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FOR REST. MYRA TO BE INTERVIEWED AM FOUR DASH FIFTEEN DASH FIFTY SEVI
AT WHICH TIME SHE WILL BE PRESSED FOR COMPLETE DETAILS ON ALL MATTERS
COVERED IN PRIOR INTERVIEWS. IT HAS BEEN NOTED THAT MYRA HAS FURNISH
SOME INFO RELUCTANTLY AND MAY BE PURPOSELY VAGUE OTHER MATTERS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC NEW YORK 8P

JACK SOBLE, ESP DASH R. Remytel April twelve last. JACK SOBLE INTERVIEWED MORNING AND AFTERNOON APRIL THIRTEEN

— AT FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, DANBURY, CONN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRISION PHYSICIAN, ADVISED THAT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SOBLE BY DR. MC DERMOTT ON EVENING, APRIL TWELVE, INDICATED NOTHING PHYSICALLY WRONG WITH SOBLE, AND SOBLE-S CLAIM OF CHEST PAINS WHICH HE COMPLAINED ABOUT ON ARRIVAL AT PRISON ARE PROBABLY PSYCHOSOMATIC AND ATTRIBUTABLE TO SOBLE-S MENTAL CONDITION. [REDACTED] MENTIONED THAT THERE HAD BEEN GRUMBLING BY OTHER PRISONERS ABOUT SOBLE, MAINLY ON GROUND THAT HE WAS A QUOTE SQUEALER ENQUOTE, BUT NO THREATS HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST SOBLE THOUGH PRISONERS HAD DESTROYED A COPY OF QUOTE NEW YORK TIMES ENQUOTE WHEN LEARNED THAT HE DESIRED TO READ IT. RE JACOB ALBAM, SOBLE

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STATED THAT WHEN ALBAM APPLIED FOR US VISA HE ASKED SOBLE TO FURNISH HIM ADDRESS THAT HE COULD GIVE AS ADDRESS WHERE HE WAS DURING WORLD WAR TWO. SOBLE GAVE HIM THE ADDRESS OF EILENBURGER STRASSE TWENTYONE, TAUCHA, BEI, LEIPZIG, GERMANY. ALBAM THOUGHT THIS ADDRESS GOOD AS COULD NOT BE CHECKED AS IN SOVIET TERRITORY. SOBLE STATED THAT HE TOLD ALBAM ILYA WOLSTON WAS IN BERLIN, GERMANY, WORKING AS A TRANSLATOR FOR US GOVERNMENT AND THAT WOLSTON WAS GIVING INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS WORK TO SOBLE. SOBLE BELIEVED ALBAM AND WOLSTON MET IN PARIS WHEN WOLSTON CAME TO PARIS TO GET MARRIED IN NOVEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. SOBLE CLAIMED HE ONLY MET WOLSTON THREE TIMES IN EUROPE AT PARIS, COLOGNE AND NICE. WOLSTON FURNISHED HIM WITH ORAL REPORTS OF NAMES OF PERSONS WITH WHOM WOLSTON WORKED IN US GOVERNMENT IN BERLIN. ALSO WITH NAMES OF PERSONS WHO WERE ATTENDING A SCHOOL FOR ADMINISTRATORS WHO WOULD BE USED IN OCCUPATION WORK IF US DASH SOVIET WAR BROKE OUT. SOBLE CLAIMED UNABLE TO RECALL NAMES GIVEN BY WOLSTON BUT THESE PERSONS WERE ANTI DASH COMMUNIST AND OF RUSSIAN DERIVATION. SOBLE DENIED HE PAID WOLSTON FOR INFO. SOBLE SAID THAT IN US WOLSTON FURNISHED HIM THE NAMES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO WERE STUDYING WITH

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WOLSTON AT CAMP RITCHIE, MARYLAND, WHERE WOLSTON STATIONED IN ARMY. THIS INFO GIVEN BY SOBLE TO CHALIAPIN. ALSO ON RETURN FROM ALASKA, WOLSTON GAVE SOBLE A SEALED PACKAGE WHICH SOBLE PROMPTLY TURNED OVER TO CHOUNDENKO. SOBLE CLAIMS HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT PACKAGE CONTAINED. STATED CHOUNDENKO LATER TOLD SOBLE IT WAS WORTHLESS. WOLSTON ALSO TOLD SOBLE THAT CHALIAPIN CONTACTED HIM IN SAN FRANCISCO WHEN WOLSTON AT UN CONFERENCE IN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. WOLSTON TOLD SOBLE THAT CHALIAPIN HAD REMEMBERED WOLSTON-S NAME FROM MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM SOBLE. SOBLE CLAIMED HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER WOLSTON FURNISHED INFO TO CHALIAPIN ON THAT OCCASION. SOBLE CLAIMED HE PAID NO MONEY TO ALBAM IN FRANCE AS THERE ALBAM RECEIVED MONEY FROM KOUSNETZOV. SOBLE RELATED HE PAID ALBAM TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IN US AND OTHER PAYMENTS TOTALING FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, THOUGH ALBAM RECENTLY CLAIMED THAT SOBLE ONLY PAID HIM THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. SOBLE ADMITTED THAT CHECK FROM CREDIT SWISSE GENEVA IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, WAS SENT TO ALBAM BY HIM. SOBLE DENIED SENDING ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK TO ALBAM IN US WHICH WAS SENT FROM BASLE, SWITZERLAND, SAYING HE HAD NO ACCOUNT AT BASLE. SOBLE SAID LAST PAYMENT

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TO ALBAM WAS IN NEW YORK IN NINETEEN FIFTY AND AMOUNTED TO THREE HUNDRED OR FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS. SOBLE STATED HE LEARNED ALBAM-S CODE NAME, BELOVO, FROM KOUSNETZOV IN PARIS. ALBAM KNEW FROM SOBLE ABOUT THE ZLATOVSKIS AND SOBLE-S PLAN TO GET JOB FOR GEORGE WITH MARSHALL PLAN. ALBAM ALSO KNEW THAT ESTHER RAND AND ALICE MARTIN WERE COMMUNISTS AND RAND AND MARTIN WORKED FOR SOBLE IN THE MOVEMENT. SOBLE STATED THAT SOMEBODY IN THE STATIONERY STORE, PRIOR TO ALBAM-S ASSIGNMENT TO PURCHASE STATIONERY STORE, HAD WORKED FOR SOVIETS. RE ROBERT SOBLE. SHORTLY AFTER COMING TO NEW YORK, JACK SOBLE WAS REQUESTED BY ZUBILIN TO INTRODUCE ROBERT TO ZUBILIN STATING ROBERT SOBLE HAD AGREED TO WORK FOR SOVIETS BEFORE BEING PERMITTED TO LEAVE LITHUANIA, WHICH JACK SOBLE KNEW TO BE TRUE. ZUBILIN TURNED OVER ROBERT TO LIZA ZUBILIN. JACK CLAIMED THAT ROBERT-S WORK WAS SEPARATE FROM HIS, BUT HE KNEW ROBERT OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM THE DAUGHTER OF WILHELM KOENEN PAREN JOHANNA BECKER PAREN AND SAID THE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO ROBERT WAS FROM O.S.S. JACK SOBLE CLAIMED HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT THIS INFORMATION WAS. JACK ALSO CLAIMED HE DID NOT KNOW OTHER SOURCES OF ROBERT, BUT SAID THE ZUBILINS COMPLAINED TO HIM THAT ROBERT-S WORK WAS NOT

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SATISFACTORY. JACK CLAIMED HE DID NOT KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY ROBERT RECEIVED FROM THE SOVIET-S, BUT THOUGHT IT WAS A SMALL AMOUNT. AFTER ZUBILIN-S DEPARTURE ROBERT SOBLE ALSO WORKED FOR CHOUNDENKO, BUT HAD VIOLENT DISAGREEMENTS WITH CHOUNDENKO AND, ACCORDING TO JACK, ROBERT BROKE OFF WITH SOVIETS AND HAD NO FURTHER CONTACTS WITH THEM. JACK STATED ROBERT GOT JOB AT UNRRA THROUGH IRVING SOLLINS, WHO JACK CLAIMED WAS PRO DASH SOVIET BUT WAS NOT AGENT FOR RUSSIANS. JACK BELIEVED HE INTRODUCED ROBERT TO STERNS, BUT THEY BROKE UP BECAUSE OF REFUSAL OF ALFRED STERN TO LOAN ROBERT LARGE SUM OF MONEY. JACK SOBLE STATED INTER DASH AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL NOT A COVER COMPANY AND CLAIMS COMPANY BROKE UP OVER REFUSAL OF ALFRED STERN TO ADVANCE MORE MONEY. JACK SAID ROBERT JOINED CP IN NINETEEN TWENTY IN LITHUANIA AND SPOKE AT LARGE COMMUNIST GATHERING IN VILKAVISKIS, LITHUANIA, ON MAY DAY, NINETEEN TWENTYONE. GATHERING TURNED INTO A RIOT AND ROBERT IMPRISONED FOR FIVE MONTHS. RELEASED ON PROMISE OF FATHER THAT HE WOULD GO ABROAD. BOTH JACK AND ROBERT JOINED CP IN GERMANY IN NINETEEN TWENTYONE AT LIEPZIG. ROBERT, WHILE STUDENT, ENGAGED IN PROPAGANDA AND WRITING FOR CP. WENT TO MOSCOW IN NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR OR NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE. IN NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, ROBERT BECAME TROTSKYITE

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AND WAS EXPELLED FROM CP. JACK CLAIMS LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF ROBERT-S ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT THAT ROBERT ARRESTED IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX IN SWITZERLAND CARRYING CP PROPAGANDA. IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN WHEN JACK WAS IN PARIS SOVIET AGENT CONTACTED JACK AND LEARNED EXACT LOCATION OF ROBERT IN SPAIN WHERE ROBERT WAS CONNECTED WITH LOYALISTS. IN SUBSEQUENT CONTACT BY SOVIET AGENT IN PARIS ROBERT WAS ASKED TO REPORT ON TROTSKYITES, BUT ROBERT UNSUCCESSFUL. INNINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT ROBERT RETURNED TO LITHUANIA AND WAS THERE WHEN SOVIETS OCCUPIED LITHUANIA IN NINETEEN FORTY. IN RELATION TO TRIP TO US JACK SOBLE CLAIMS THAT HE WAS IN MOSCOW AND WAS CALLED TO GPU HEADQUARTERS WHERE HE WAS TOLD BY BERIA THAT BERIA WAS AWARE OF SOBLE-S DESIRE TO GET FAMILY OUT OF LITHUANIA. TRIP WAS ORGANIZED BY SOVIETS AND INCLUDED SOBLE-S PARENTS, FAMILIES OF JACK AND ROBERT, THE CHAZENS, MANYA WOLSTON AND DAUGHTER ANSHELELWITZ, ROZOWSKY, TOKERIS, LADSKY AND ISAAC CHAZEN AND FAMILY AND POSSIBLY OTHERS. SOBLE STATED THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP WERE AWARE OF HOW PERMISSION WAS OBTAINED AND THAT THIS WAS RUSSIAN FAVOR. JACK SAID ROBERT KNEW ESTHER RAND AND ABOUT JACK-S USE OF HER AS AGENT.

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SOBLE CLAIMED ROBERT DID NOT KNOW OF ALICE MARTIN. SOBLE CLAIMED STERN NOT INTRODUCED TO HIM BY ZUBILIN, BUT ZUBILIN INSTRUCTED SOBLE TO TELEPHONE STERN. WHEN SOBLE DID SO HE WAS IMMEDIATELY GREETED BY STERN AND THEY THEREAFTER MET AT STERN-S APARTMENT. KOROTKOV, IN NINETEEN FORTYNINE, ADVISED SOBLE THAT STERNS HAD SOVIET CONTACT OTHER THAN SOBLE. SOBLE ADMITTED SOVIETS GAVE HIM ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SET UP CAFETERIA. SOBLE IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF ANATOLI GROMOV AS SOVIET AGENT HE MET IN WASHINGTON IN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE WHO WANTED SOBLE TO ESTABLISH DRESS SHOP. CLAIMED DID NOT SEE GROMOV AGAIN AFTER REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THIS ASSIGNMENT. CLAIMED FRED BROVERMAN KNEW SOBLE AS A COMMUNIST WHO HAD LIVED IN RUSSIA AND WHO HAD OBTAINED SOVIET PERMISSION FOR SOBLE FAMILY TO LEAVE LITHUANIA. SAID LADSKY WAS CP MEMBER SINCE NINETEEN EIGHTEEN. WORKED FOR RUSSIAN TRADE MISSION, BERLIN, AND LATER BROKE WITH CP AND BECAME TROTSKYITE. LADSKY WORKED FOR SOVIETS IN SHANGHAI, BUT SOBLE CLAIMED LADSKY HAD DONE NOTHING FOR SOVIETS IN CANADA. SOBLE AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW APPEARED WORN AND CLAIMED EXHAUSTION AND WAS SLOW IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING. SOBLE REQUESTED INTERVIEWS BE WITHHELD UNTIL

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APRIL FIFTEEN NEXT TO PERMIT HIM TO RECALL DETAILS ON WHICH INTERROGATED. SOBLE OBVIOUSLY WITHHOLDING INFO AND NOT MAKING FULL DISCLOSURE. SOBLE, AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW IN PRESENCE OF GUARD, STATED HE HAD BEEN PROMISED OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH HIS WIFE. SOBLE INFORMED THAT THIS MATTER WOULD BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF DEPARTMENTAL OFFICIALS. INTERVIEW ON APRIL FIFTEEN WILL CONCERN RANDB, MARTINS AND ZBOROWSKI.

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JACK SOBLE, ESP-R. MYRA SOBLE INTERVIEWED APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT. STATED BELIEVES JACK SOBLE INSTRUCTED HER TO CONTACT JAMES MARTIN, MENDEL LADSKY, AND ALEXANDER ELIAS. CALLED MARTIN AT HIS OFFICE AND MADE APPOINTMENT TO MEET MIDTOWN NYC ABOUT JULY TWENTYSIX-TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY, PREPARED TO PAY HIM FIFTY DOLLARS OR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. DID NOT KNOW TYPE INFO MARTIN COULD FURNISH. MARTIN REFUSED TO ACCEPT MONEY BECAUSE HE WOULD HAVE TO SIGN RECEIPT. DID NOT KNOW TYPE INFO LADSKY AND ELIAS COULD FURNISH, DID NOT OFFER THEM MONEY. BELIEVED SOVIETS DESIRED REPORTS IN LADSKY AND ELIAS- HANDWRITING TO HAVE SOMETHING ON THEM. MYRA DENIED CONTACTING ANYONE ELSE SPECIFICALLY DR. ROBERT SOBLE, ESTHER RAND, JOHN LOW BEER, OR ALBAM. STATED BELIEVED LADSKY SIGNED PAPER FOR SOVIET PRIOR TO LEAVING LITHUANIA. MYRA DENIED SHE SIGNED ANYTHING, DOES NOT KNOW IF JACK SIGNED. MET ELIAS IN CANADA. BELIEVES ESTHER RAND INTRODUCED TO JACK BY CHALIAPIN. END PAGE ONE...


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STATED NEVER RECEIVED INFO FROM RAND, HAS NO KNOWLEDGE ACTIVITY OF JACK RAND. VISITED ESTHER AT U. J. A. TO PICK UP SCARF AND TWENTY DOLLARS SENT TO MYRA BY JACK SOBLE FROM PARIS BROUGHT BY ESTHER NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. STATED NINETEEN FORTYFOUR KNEW JACK SOBLE HAD MAN WORKING AMONG TROTSKYITES. LATER MYRA LEARNED FROM JACK THIS WAS MARK ZBOROWSKI. MYRA NEVER MET HIM. STATED FIRST MET ILYA WOLSTON AT BOSTON, NINETEEN FORTYONE, BUT MYRA HAD RECEIVED LETTERS WHILE IN RUSSIA FROM ILYA, WHEREIN HE WROTE ABOUT GETTING VISA TO VISIT RUSSIA. JACK SOBLE TOLD MYRA PRIOR TO FORTYEIGHT, ILYA HAD COVER NAME OF SLAVA, BUT DENIED SHE KNEW OF HIS ACTIVITIES OR INFO FURNISHED TO JACK SOBLE PRIOR TO INTERVIEW OF JACK SOBLE BY USA, SDNY. DOES NOT KNOW IF ALBAM OR DR. SOBLE KNEW OF ILYA-S ACTIVITIES. STATED JACK SOBLE RECEIVED STERN-S HOME ADDRESS FROM ZUBILIN WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTACT STERN, AFTER ZUBILIN DEPARTED US. BELIEVES SOBLE MET STERNS AT LATTER-S HOME. STATED BELIEVED BORIS MORROS MUSIC CO., A COVER COMPANY, BECAUSE ZUBILIN ARRANGED THE MEETING BETWEEN STERN AND MORROS.

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STATED DR. ROBERT SOBLE MET STERN NINETEEN FORTYSIX AND KNEW ROBERT INTRODUCED [REDACTED] AND STERN. LATTER FORMED INTER-AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL CO. ROBERT EXPECTED TO GET COMMISSIONS ON DEALS OF THIS COMPANY. ROBERT LATER FELT CHEATED BY STERN AND PARTED HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH STERN. [REDACTED] NOT INVOLVED ESPIONAGE TO MYRA-S KNOWLEDGE. MYRA ALLEGES KNOWS NOTHING ELSE REGARDING BOTH STERNS OTHER SOVIET ACTIVITIES. KNEW STERNS WERE OLD FRIENDS OF ZUBILIN BUT MYRA DOES NOT KNOW IF STERNS KNEW CHALIAPIN OR PROFESSOR /CHOUDENKO/. STATED MET GEORGE ZLATOVSKI IN NY WITH JACK SOBLE ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY NINE. GEORGE CONTACTED JACK AND MADE MEETING AT FORTYSECOND STREET CAFETERIA. MYRA BELIEVES THIS WAS FIRST TIME JACK MET GEORGE. ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYNINE, MYRA AGAIN MET GEORGE ALONE. SHE TEN AT CENTURY LETTER CO., HAD DINNER WITH GEORGE AT SMALL ARMENIAN RESTAURANT NEAR TWENTYFIRST STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE. LENT GEORGE THIRTY DOLLARS TO HELP FINANCE HIS TRIP TO PARIS. SHE GAVE CARTON OF CHESTERFIELDS TO GEORGE FOR JACK IN PARIS. MYRA STATED DIDN-T KNOW THEN GEORGE WAS INVOLVED. LATER WAS TOLD BY JANE AND GEORGE OF THEIR COVER NAMES. FIRST MET JANE IN PARIS, NINETEEN FIFTY. JANE HAD RENTED HOUSE FOR SUMMER AT TROUVILLE. MYRA STAYED ONLY TWO WEEKS. DENIED SHE PAID GEORGE OR JANE ANY MONEYS OR THAT THEY SIGNED RECEIPTS. NEVER SAW THEIR REPORTS. BELIEVES JANE WROTE BIOGRAPHY ON ST. JOHN AND STEP CZK, BUT NEVER SAW THESE REPORTS. SPRING NINETEEN FIFTYONE, WENT TO ZURICH FROM PARIS WITH JANE TO MEET SOVIETS ACCORDING TO ARRANGEMENTS MADE

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NINETEEN FIFTY BERNE MEET WITH SOVIETS. MYRA CANNOT RECALL SIGNALS OR PAROL. STATES HAD MET THE SOVIETS AND THUS DID NOT NEED BUT TO APPEAR AT CERTAIN THEATRE AT CERTAIN TIME, CANNOT RECALLS DETAILS, EXCEPT MEETING WAS END OF MONTH EVERY TWO OR THREE MONTHS. MYRA INTRODUCED JANE TO SOVIET PRINCIPALS. DESCRIBED AS /ONE/ ABOUT THIRTY-THIRTYFIVE YEARS, HEAVY SET, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, BLOND, FAIR SKIN, DRESSED IN GREY, NO GLASSES, HEALTHY LOOKING, BELIEVED FROM MOSCOW REGION, SPOKE FRENCH POORLY, DID ALL THE TALKING. /TWO/ ABOUT FIFTYFIVE YEARS, FIVE FOUR, HEAVY, DARK HAIR AND EYES, WORE ROUND TYPE FEDORA PULLED DOWN TO EARS, HAD WRINKLED FACE, SHORT NOSE, DID LITTLE TALKING, DROVE LIMOUSINE TYPE BLACK CAR, BUT APPEARED TO BE OF HIGHER RANK. MYRA CANNOT RECALL IF SHE GAVE A REPORT, BELIEVES JANE DID. CANNOT RECALL CONVERSATION. MEETING LASTED ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES WHILE RIDING AROUND IN AUTO IN OUTSKIRTS OF ZURICH. RECALLS IT WAS VERY COLD AT THAT TIME. MYRA AND JANE STAYED AT LOCAL HOTEL, PROBABLY THE POST, TWO OR THREE DAYS, REGISTERED UNDER RIGHT NAMES. JACK SOBLE PAID EXPENSES FOR TRIP. THIS WAS LAST TIME MYRA MET SOVIETS. ALLEGES SHE KNOWS NOTHING OF OTHER JANE ZLATOVSKI REPORTS. ALLEGES KNOWS THAT GEORGE WENT TO YUGOSLAVIA AT JACK-S INSTRUCTIONS TO WRITE ON CONDITIONS THERE. WROTE REPORT, BUT MYRA NEVER SAW IT. CANNOT RECALL IF GEORGE ATTEMPTED SECURE JOB AT AMERICAN BASES BUT KNOWS

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APPLIED FOR SOME JOB, US GOVERNMENT IN EUROPE, BUT WAS TURNED DOWN. DATES AND DETAILS NOT RECALLED. STATES BROKE WITH ZLATOVSKIS BECAUSE THEY BLAMED JACK OVER THEIR DEAL WITH MORROS. STATED MORROS NEEDED MONEY. TOLD GEORGE HE WOULD GIVE HIM JOB, IN HIS ENTERPRISES. RECEIVED FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM JANE. MORROS PAID GEORGE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR COUPLE MONTHS, THEN MORROS DISAPPEARED. GEORGE FOUND MORROS IN VIENNA, TOOK HIM BY SURPRISE, HAD FIGHT, MORROS LOST THREE TEETH. MORROS HAD HIS WIFE REPAY THE MONEY. STATED JANE NEVER TOLD HER ABOUT VIENNA OR RITZ HOTEL, PARIS, MEETINGS, OR HOW JANE MET STERNS, NOR BILL BROWDER. MYRA STATED NEVER KNEW EARLE BROWDER HAD BROTHER UNTIL QUESTIONED BY USA, SDNY. STATED JAINE YANKELSON AND LEON LEVINSKY, BOTH OF MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, NOT INVOLVED. STATED KNOWS NOTHING OF EDWARD G. ROBINSON. MYRA APPEARS VERY VAGUE ON NUMEROUS POINTS. SHE INSISTS SHE IS TELLING TRUTH BUT THAT SHE CANNOT RECALL DETAILS ON MANY SPECIFIC POINTS. INTERVIEW TERMINATED AT THREE PM WHEN MYRA REQUESTED IT DUE TO FATIGUE. INTERVIEW ARRANGED FOR FOUR SIXTEEN NEXT. TEN PAGE BIOGRAPHY IN MYRA-S HANDWRITING OBTAINED COVERING NINETEEN FOUR-NINETEEN THIRTYONE. ADDITIONAL BIOG. TO BE OBTAINED DURING PERSONAL INTERROGATION, AS PRISON CONDITIONS NOT FAVORABLE DURING WEEKDAYS FOR MYRA-S PRIVACY ALTHOUGH SHE IS WILLING TO CONTINUE BIOG. HERSELF. COPIES SENT TO LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, AND WFO BY MAIL.

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JACK SOBLE, WAS., ESP-R./MOCASE/. JACK SOBLE INTERVIEWED AT FEDERAL CORRECTION INSTITUTION, DANBURY, CONN., MORNING AND AFTERNOON FOUR FIFTEEN FIFTYSEVEN. DURING AFTERNOON INTERVIEW, WARDEN HEGSTROM ADVISED AGENTS IN PRESENCE OF SOBLE THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH AUSA GILCHRIST AND AAG TOMPKINS. HEGSTROM STATED TO SOBLE THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE FOR MYRA SOBLE TO VISIT DANBURY PRISON ON FOUR SEVENTEEN NEXT AND WOULD BE PERMITTED TO VISIT WITH JACK SOBLE FROM TEN AM TILL AFTER EVENING MEAL UNACCOMPANIED IN CONFERENCE ROOM WITH GUARD AT DOOR. AGENTS MADE NO COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE ARRANGEMENTS. RE JACOB ALBAM SOBLE STATED ALBAM RECENTLY TOLD HIM THAT HE, ALBAM, WOULD DENY WRITING DOCUMENT GIVEN MORROS AS HE COULD DISGUISE HIS WRITING. SOBLE ADVISED ALBAM KNEW ALL ABOUT FALSE PASSPORT TECHNIQUES USED IN RUSSIA AND POSSIBLY WAS EMPLOYED IN THAT DEPARTMENT IN MOSCOW. RE ROBERT SOBLE, JACK CONTINUED TO DENY THAT HE KNEW OTHER SOURCES FROM WHICH ROBERT RECEIVED INFORMATION OTHER THAN DAUGHTER OF WILHELM KOENEN PAREN JOHANNA BEKER PAREN. SOBLE CLAIMED ROBERT CONTINUED CONTACTS WITH CHOUDENKO AT LATTER PART OF FORTY FIVE AND CALIMED ROBERT-S
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ASSOCIATION WITH CHOUDENKO BROKE OFF OVER AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE
ADVANCED TO ROBERT BY SOVIETS. RE ESTHER RAND, SOBLE SAID HIS FIRST
MEETING WITH RAND TOOK PLACE NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, NYC. SOBLE SAID HE
WAS INSTRUCTED BY CHALIAPIN TO APPEAR AT A MEETING PLACE, MIDTOWN
NEW YORK, AND CARRY RECOGNITION SIGNAL, WHICH SOBLE CLAIMED HE DOES NOT
RECALL, BUT STATES WAS POSSIBLY A MAGAZINE. AT MEETING PLACE, RAND
WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER RUSSIAN, WHO, ACCORDING TO RAND-S LATER
ADVICE TO SOBLE, HAD BEEN HER SOVIET CONTACT UP UNTIL THAT TIME.
DESCRIPTION OF SOVIET OBTAINED. SOBLE SAID HE WAS INTRODUCED TO RAND
AS SAM AND BELIEVES SHE WAS INTRODUCED BY CODE NAME WHICH HE
CANNOT RECALL, BUT THAT LATER, HE GAVE RAND HIS TRUE NAME.
CHALIAPIN HAD TOLD SOBLE THAT SHE WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION ON JEWISH
ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHOM SHE WAS EMPLOYED. RAND FURNISHED SOBLE WITH
TYPEWRITTEN REPORTS WHICH HE PASSED ON TO CHALIAPIN AND LATER TO
CHOUDENKO. SOBLE SAID HE MET RAND EVERY TWO WEEKS OR EVERY MONTH IN
MIDTOWN AND OBTAINED REPORTS FROM HER. HE SAID THESE REPORTS CONCERNED
INFORMATION REGARDING JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS AND THE HEAD OF THE ZIONIST
ORGANIZATION, ONE GOLDSTEIN. HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT REMEMBER MAKING
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REGULAR MONEY PAYMENTS TO ESTHER RAND BUT, ACCORDING WITH HER WISHES, HE ENTERTAINED HER AT GOOD RESTAURANTS. SOBLE WAS QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER HE HAD GIVEN RAND GIFTS AND STATED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH DESIRE OF CHOUDENKO, PROBABLY IN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, HE GAVE RAND A GOLD WATCH. SOBLE SAID THE WATCH WAS AN AMERICAN MADE WATCH, PURCHASED BY THE SOVIETS, GIVEN TO HIM BY CHOUDENKO, AND PASSED BY HIM TO RAND. SOBLE SAID HE VISITED RAND'S HOME ON FOURTH STREET, NYC, ON ONE OCCASION WHEN HE WAS STILL KNOWN TO RAND AS SAM AND MET JACK RAND THERE. HOWEVER, JACK RAND DID NOT STAY DURING HIS MEETING WITH ESTHER RAND. RAND KNEW THAT HE WAS FROM SOVIETS AND WAS INTRODUCED TO JACK RAND AS SAM. SOBLE RECALLED THAT AFTER THE WAR WAS OVER, ALFRED STERN WISHED TO BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY. SOBLE SAID HE INTRODUCED RAND TO ALFRED STERN AND LATER LEARNED THAT RAND HAD INTRODUCED STERN TO A COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARY. SOBLE CLAIMED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THIS CP FUNCTIONARY. SUBSEQUENT TO HIS LAST CLAIMED CONTACT WITH CHOUDENKO, WHICH HE PLACES IN LATE NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, HE DISCLOSED TO THE RANDS HIS IDENTITY AND THEREAFTER, THEY HAD QUOTE SOCIAL MEETINGS UNQUOTE.

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SOBLE SAID HE WAS UNCERTAIN AS TO WHEN HE INTRODUCED MYRA SOBLE TO RAND. HE CLAIMED THAT HE TOLD THE RANDS HIS BROTHER, ROBERT, WAS A DOCTOR AND THAT SUBSEQUENTLY BOTH RANDS USED ROBERT AS A PHYSICIAN. SOBLE CLAIMED THAT THE MEETINGS OF ROBERT WITH THE RANDS WERE QUOTE NOT POLITICAL, UNQUOTE THOUGH THEY PROBABLY DISCUSSED GENERAL TOPICS CONCERNING RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES. SOBLE STATED THAT ESTHER RAND WAS ALWAYS DESIRIOUS OF RETURNING TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR A VISIT. RE ALICE AND JAMES MARTIN COLON SOBLE STATED ALICE MARTIN WAS INTRODUCED TO HIM BY ESTHER RAND. HE CLAIMED HE WAS UNABLE TO PLACE THE DATE OF THIS INTRODUCTION BUT STATED IT WAS WHILE JAMES MARTIN WAS STILL IN THE ARMY. AT THIS MEETING ALICE MARTIN STATED THAT JAMES MARTIN COULD BE OF SERVICE TO SOBLE AS THEY BOTH HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS AND JAMES WAS FAMILIAR WITH WORKERS MOVEMENTS IN THE US. SOBLE STATED THAT ALICE MARTIN AND JAMES MARTIN BOTH KNEW SOBLE TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE SOVIETS. AFTER JAMES MARTIN'S RELEASE FROM THE ARMY, SOBLE STATED HE MET MARTIN IN THE COMPANY OF ALICE AND ESTHER RAND ON THE STREET NEAR THE MARTIN'S APARTMENT ON NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, NYC,

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AND THEY VISITED MARTIN-S APARTMENT. SOBLE STATED HE CONTINUED CONTACT WITH MARTIN UP UNTIL JULY, NINETEEN FIFTY. SOBLE CLAIMED THAT THE PAYMENTS HE MADE TO JAMES MARTIN WERE IN THE AMOUNTS OF QUOTE TWENTYFIVE DASH THIRTY DOLLARS UNQUOTE AND THAT MARTIN SUPPLIED HIM INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AMERICAN LEGION AND VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS. HE SAID THAT MARTIN WOULD NOT SIGN RECEIPTS NOR GIVE WRITTEN REPORTS AS MARTIN STATED TO SOBLE QUOTE YOU WILL BE IN RUSSIA BUT I WILL HAVE TO ANSWER FOR THIS. UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO SOBLE MARTIN-S REPORTS CONCERNED OTHER MEMBERS OF THE VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS WITH DETAILS AS TO THIER DRINKING HABITS, GAMBLING HABITS, ETC.. SOBLE STATED THAT MARTIN CLAIMED THAT FOR HIM TO GO HIGHER IN VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS HE WOULD NEED A GREAT SUM OF MONEY AND THAT THIS MIGHT NOT ACCOMPLISH HIS RISE IN VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS. SOBLE STATED THAT THE SOVIETS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS ASKED HIM TO GET INFORMATION FROM MARTIN AND THAT THE LAST TIME HE SAW MARTIN HE WAS ENDEAVORING TO GET INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE SOVIETS. HOWEVER, MARTIN AT THIS LAST MEETING IN NINETEEN FIFTY DECLINED AND DESIRED TO BREAK OFF THE RELATIONSHIP. RE SYLVIA CALLEN DOXSEE... SOBLE STATED THAT HE WAS INTRODUCED BY THE ZUBILINS TO LUCY BOOKER. HE PLACED THE DATE OF THIS INTRODUCTION AS NINETEEN FORTYTHREE

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IN NYC. THE ZUBILINS TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS TO PAY THE RENT FOR BOOKER-S APARTMENT. ON VISITS TO BOOKER-S HE WOULD OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM DOXSEE WHO WAS THE SECRETARY TO CANNON OF THE SWP. SOBLE CLAIMED THAT DOXSEE FURNISHED HIM WITH TYPEWRITTEN REPORTS CONCERNING THE FACTIONAL FIGHTS WITHIN THE TROTSKYITE MOVEMENT. HE SAID THAT DOXSEE CONTINUALLY REQUESTED THAT SHE BE RELEASED FROM THIS WORK AS SUCH WORK MADE HER NERVOUS. SOBLE STATED HE TURNED DOXSEE-S REPORTS OVER TO CHALIAPIN AND LATER TO CHOUDENKO. CHOUDENKO IN LATE NINETEEN FORTYFIVE AUTHORIZED HIM TO PERMIT DOXSEE TO LEAVE THE SWP AND GO BACK TO CHICAGO. SOBLE CLAIMED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF DOXSEE-S LIFE, INCLUDING HER HUSBAND AND CLAIMED SHE NEVER DISCUSSED HER ACTIVITY OR SUPERIORS PRIOR TO SOBLE. SOBLE STATED THAT WHEN HE WAS INTRODUCED TO BOOKER BY THE ZUBILINS THEY INDICATED THAT BOOKER HAD WORKED WITH THEM IN BERLIN AND WAS COMPLETELY TRUSTWORTHY. RE MARK ZBOROWSKI COLON SOBLE INTENSIVELY INTERROGATED CONCERNING MARK ZBOROWSKI. HE REITERATED INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY GIVEN RE ZBOROWSKI, ADDING ONLY THAT SUBSEQUENT TO SOBLE-S INTRODUCTION OF ZBOROWSKI TO CHOUDENKO, SOBLE OUT OF FRIENDSHIP MET ZBOROWSKI ON TWO SUBSEQUENT OCCASIONS. HE CLAIMED THAT ZBOROWSKI TOLD HIM THAT CHOUDENKO HAD BEEN MUCH MORE STRICT IN DEMANDING INFORMATION FROM ZBOROWSKI AND AKSING ZBOROWSKI TO INTENSIFY HIS INFILTRATION OF THE TROTSKYITE AND MENSHEVIK MOVEMENTS. AT A LATER DATE

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IN MOSCOW FEDOTOV TOLD SOBLE THAT ZBOROWSKI HAD BEEN MISHANDLED. SOBLE INDICATED THAT THIS REFERRED TO CHOUDENKO HANDLING OF ZBOROWSKI. IT WAS INDICATED THAT ZBOROWSKI MIGHT BE RECONTACTED BY THE SOVIETS. SOBLE CALIMED HE DID NOT CONTACT ZBOROWSKI AGAIN. THE REPORTS OF ZBOROWSKI, ACCORDING TO SOBLE, WERE HANDWRITTEN IN ENGLISH. IN THE LAST CONTACTS OF SOBLE WITH ZBOROWSKI, ZBOROWSKI EXPRESSED FEAR BOTH THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD PRESSURE HIM AND THAT THE FBI WOULD FIND OUT ABOUT HIM. CONCERNING MENDEL LADSKY, SOBLE STATED THAT LADSKY NEVER FURNISHED A REPORT TO HIM, HOWEVER, AT THE INSISTENCE OF THE RUSSIANS, HE CONTACTED LADSKY TO ATTEMPT TO GET A REPORT FROM HIM. LADSKY TOLD HIM AT THAT TIME, WHICH WAS PROBABLY NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT OR FORTYNINE, THAT HE WOULD BE READY TO WORK FOR THE SOVIETS IN ANOTHER YEAR. ON SUBSEQUENT CONTACTS BY SOBLE WITH LADSKY, LADSKY ADVISED THAT HE HAD GOTTEN A JOB WITH THE JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS AND WAS THEN ANTI SOVIET. SOBLE CALIMED HE DID NOT KNOW IF LADSKY WAS EVER CONTACTED

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BY ANY OTHER SOVIETS. CONCERNING ALEXANDER ELIAS, SOBLE RELATED THAT SOMETIME IN THE WINTER OF NINETEEN FORTY TWO DASH FORTYTHREE, THAT ZUBILIN HAD ASKED HIM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ELIAS AND THAT ELIAS HAD COME TO NYC AND THAT ZUBILIN, SOBLE AND ELIAS TOOK A RIDE IN ZUBILIN-S CAR TO NEW JERSEY VIA THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE TO AN OLD FARM HOUSE WHICH ZUBILIN STATED WAS OWNED BY THE RUSSIANS. SOBLE CLAIMED HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT ELIAS WAS TO RECEIVE, BUT HE STATED THAT ELIAS WAS QUESTIONED BY ZUBILIN AS TO POSSIBLE SOURCES IN CANADA THAT ELIAS KNEW WHO MIGHT BE OF VALUE TO THE SOVIETS. SOBLE STATED THAT ELIAS FURNISHED ZUBILIN WITH SOME NAMES OF COMMUNISTS WHO COULD BE APPROACHED IN CANADA. SOBLE CLAIMED HE COULD NOT RECALL WHO THESE PEOPLE WERE. SOBLE CLAIMED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE SOVIETS HAD CONTACTED ELIAS IN CANADA. HE STATED THAT BOTH ALEXANDER AND ELIZA ELIAS HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS IN CANADA AND THAT PROMINENT COMMUNISTS VISITED A SUMMER HOME THE ELIASES HAD OUTSIDE OF MONTREAL IN A PLACE CALLED RENOIR /PH/, INCLUDING FRED ROSE. SOBLE STATED THAT THIS SUMMER HOME WAS AT ONE TIME SEARCHED BY THE RCMP, BUT THAT NO ARRESTS WERE MADE. SOBLE SAID THAT WHEN HE TRANSFERRED THE APPROXIMATELY FOUR

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THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE US FROM CANADA JUST PRIOR TO HIS RETURN TO THE US IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO DASH FORTYTHREE THAT THE TRANSFER OF THESE FUNDS TOOK PLACE ON THE CORNER IN FRONT OF THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA AND THAT ELIAS-S OFFICE WAS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE IMPERIAL BANK AT FIVE TWELVE MC GILL STREET. SOBLE SAID THAT ZUBILIN-S REACTION TO MEETING ELIAS WAS THAT ZUBILIN WAS IMPRESSED WITH ELIAS. ELIAS, SUBSEQUENT TO THE DISCLOSURE OF GOUZETKO IN CANADA, EXPRESSED FEAR THAT HE MIGHT BE DETECTED. SOBLE STATED THAT AT ONE TIME ELIAS QUESTIONED HIM AS TO WHETHER THE DODD/ APPARENTLY REFERRING TO BELLA DODD/ WHO HAD MADE DISCLOSURES CONCERNING COMMUNISM IN THE US MIGHT BE THE SAME PERSON AS MARTHA DODD. SOBLE CLAIMED HE WAS NOT CERTAIN AS TO HOW ELIAS KNEW ABOUT MARTHA DODD. SOBLE RELATED THAT DURING HIS ACTIVITIES FOR THE SOVIETS IN THE US HE RECEIVED A SALARY OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER MONTH PLUS THE FUNDS HE HAD TO PAY HIS AGENTS AS LUCY

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